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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 2617

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MOPS VS  
SUBJECT: AMERICANS IN BAN ME THUOT

REF: SAIGON 2579

1. CONSULATE GENERAL NHA TRANG HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH OUR PROVINCE REP IN BAN ME THUOT FROM AN AIRCRAFT OVERHEAD. HE REPORTS THAT ALL AMERICANS KNOWN TO BE IN THE AREA (THERE ARE NINE, SINCE SOME AMERICANS NORMALLY IN DARLAC PROVINCE ARE AWAY) ARE WITH PROVINCE REP IN HIS COMPOUND. THERE ARE NO INJURIES TO ANY AMERICANS, AND COMPOUND HAS ADEQUATE FOOD AND WATER.

2. IN LIGHT OF THE SITUATION AROUND BAN ME THUOT AT THE MOMENT, AND CONSIDERING THE SUGGESTION OF OUR PROVINCE REP TO THIS EFFECT, A DECISION HAS BEEN MADE NOT TO ATTEMPT AN EVACUATION TODAY. HOWEVER, AIR ASSETS ARE BEING MAINTAINED AT THE READY AND THE SITUATION IS BEING KEPT UNDER CONTINUING REVIEW.

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